

Evacuation Update on Canyon Creek Complex for August 28

Fire Information: (541) 820-3643 or (541) 820-3633

Level 3 Evacuations: Canyon Creek Complex

- Upper Pine Creek from Berry Ranch Lane and Dean Creek/Baldy Mt.
- Upper Indian Creek Road from the Y south (including both the 55 and the 71)
- Upper Dog Creek, south of Little Dog Creek
- The area west of County Road 62, south of the forest boundary (MP 12) and north of the 16 to the junction of FR 15/16 is in a level 3 evacuation. CR 62 and the 16 are open for through travel, at this time.
- Forest Closures remain in effect. Current Forest Orders are available at:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/malheur/home/?cid=stelprd3845529>.

Level 2: Canyon Creek Complex

- **New:** Strawberry Road (CR 60) from the Oxbow Ranch Headquarters south to the forest boundary.
- **New:** Gardner Ranch Lane has dropped to a level 2
- From J – L south to the end of County Road 65.

Road Closures:

- Homeowners on the lower Little Canyon Mountain Trail area can also access their homes.
- The 15 road remains closed.
- South from Dog Creek to Little Dog Creek is open for residents and fire traffic only.

Evacuation level definitions:

LEVEL 1: A Level 1 Evacuation means “BE READY” for potential evacuation.

LEVEL 2: A Level 2 Evacuation means “BE SET” to evacuate.

LEVEL 3: A Level 3 Evacuation means “GO” Evacuate now, leave immediately.

Ready, Set, Go: Fire Managers and the Grant County Sheriff’s Office urge all citizens of Grant County to be aware of the dangers of wildfire and prepared should the need arise to evacuate a fire area. Planning ahead will make the process easier and more efficient. Helpful information can be found by visiting <http://wildlandfirersg.org/>. The American Red Cross also has important information regarding emergency preparedness at <http://www.redcross.org/support/emergency-preparedness> for further tips and suggestions.

Ready: Be fire-adapted and ready—Take personal responsibility and prepare long before the threat of a wildland fire so your home is ready in case of a fire. Create defensible space by clearing brush away from your home. Use fire-resistant landscaping and harden your home with fire-safe construction measures. Assemble emergency supplies and belongings in a safe place. Plan escape routes and make sure all those residing in the home know the plan of action.

Set: Situational awareness—Pack your emergency items. Know how to receive and stay aware of the latest news and information on the fire from local media, your local fire department and public safety.

Go: Act early—Follow your personal wildland fire action plan. Also be sure to adhere to your local jurisdiction’s evacuation processes. Doing so will not only support your safety, but will allow firefighters to best maneuver resources to combat the fire.